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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE: CAMEROON

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1. EMBASSY HAS FOUND NAC REPORTING MOST USEFUL, PARTICULARLY REFTEL B GIVING VIEWS CAMEROONIAN PERM REP UN OYONA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE SUGGEST, TIME AND OPPORTUNITY PERMITTING, ATTEMPTS BE MADE CONTACT CAMEROONIAN DELEGATION IN ORDER WE MIGHT HAVE BETTER IDEA HOW THEY STANDING UP PRESSURES MORE RADICAL DELEGATIONS.

2. DELEGATION (REFTEL C) LED BY JEAN KEUTCHA, VOLUABLE FOREIGN MINISTER, WHOSE VIEWS WILL KNOWN USUN MISOFF. FERDINAND OYONO, CAMEROONIAN PERM REP UN ALSO KNOWN USUN MISOFF. HOWEVER, LUCAS NKWETA ZAA (DIR. INT.ORG. MONFORAFF) WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN EMBASSY MAY BE OVERLOOKED. WHILE NOT FAVORING US POSITIONS MANY SUBJECTS, HE MODERATE, FRIENDLY AND USUALLY FORTHCOMING, PARTICULARLY CIEC MATTERS, WHERE HE CAMEROONIAN DELEGATE. HE ABLE PROVIDE USEFUL INSIGHTS FROM MODERATE THIRD WORLD POINT OF VIEW.

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3. ALTHOUGH GURC INTENT MAINTAINING THIRD WORLD CREDENTIALS,

BASIC MODERATION AND INCREASING CONCERN OVER RADICAL ACTIVITIES
POLITICAL AREA APPARENTLY DRAWING THEM SLOWLY TOWARD MORE PRO-
WESTERN POSITIONS. REALIZE OTHERS MAY HAVE MADE SAME REQUEST,
BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WRAP-UP WHICH WOULD INDICATE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WHAT WE TOLD HERE (REFTEL C) AND
PERFORMANCE COLOMBO. FYI. WE USUALLY TOLD BY KEUTCHA HOW HELPFUL
CAMEROON HAS BEEN IN EXERTING MODERATING INFLUENCE
ON RADICALS AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE COLOMBO ASSESSMENT SO WE
BE IN BETTER POSITION JUDGE THEIR PERFORMANCE.
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